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Application of: Mashinsky

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THROUGH NETWORKS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**Amendment**

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-37, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

38. (new) A method of communicating with an individual via one of two or more communication devices, comprising:

associating a first communication device with an individual, the first communication device being adapted to transmit and receive communications via a first network;

associating a second communication device with the individual, the second communication device being adapted to transmit and receive communications via a second network;

receiving a communication for the individual,